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SPEAKER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Carpenter I am in favor of your motion, you understand what we are talking about here, because I realize the gravity of the situation the same as you do, but I only make this suggestion because I feel as though we should have a vote on your motion if that's the case and if this does not carry then we will propose the other, I'm not interfering with the motion because I think it's a good motion, but I only speak as Chairman of the Rules Committee in the other category.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then I have nothing more and I suggest you take a vote.

SPEAKER: Alright, the question is shall the, shall Senator Carpenter's motion be adopted? Do you all understand the motion, do you need it read again? The question is shall Senator Carpenter's, pardon me, okay, the Clerk will please read the motion. Attention please this is Senator Carpenter's motion.

CLERK: Motion (read).

SPEAKER: That is the motion before the house, the question now is shall the motion pass, all those in favor of the motion will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Perhaps the Chair should point out that on this particular issue, because it does bind the body to an action like this, that is rather serious, the Chair would require 25 votes for the adoption of the motion. Once again the Chair would require if you have all voted, this is a vote on Senator Carpenter's motion regarding bills left in committee by I believe it was March 23rd. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 17 nays, 19 not voting.

SPEAKER: The motion is lost. Senator Duis back to you.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the legislature, since this motion has failed, there will be a rules change that will be proposed, either by one of you or by the Chairman of the Rules Committee, in order that it might be brought to the attention of the Rules Committee, and I assure you that we are going to have to do something if any of you remember the last week of the legislature last session and the reading of all of these bills on final reading, the last couple of days, because I do seriously believe that we should try and avoid this situation if at all possible, so if any of you have any ideas regarding these rules as to how this should be handled, I request that you put it on paper, if you will please, instead of with conversation with the Rules Committee, put it down on paper and then we will try and get something together that will take care of the situation so we have orderly conduct during the last few days of legislature.

SPEAKER: Do we have any other business on the desk?

CLERK: Communications from the Executive Office.

SPEAKER: Read the communication.

CLERK: Communications (read).

SPEAKER: Senator Schmit for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I just want to say Mr. President and members of the Legislature that I'll have some remarks tomorrow in regard to the Governor's letter, I appreciate his interest in the thing, but I want this body to know that I do not intend at this time or any other time to back up on the efforts that we have made so far to counteract a very serious problem, thank you.